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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment into the above-mentioned application.

Preliminary Amendment

In the claims:

Please amend claim 5 as follows.

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5. (once amended) Method for welding together two pipes as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that each carrier is moved per welding pass over half a peripheral part of the pipes.
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